



- TM** **THOMAS MARSHALL**
201 W. Van Buren St.
- WS** **WINFIELD SCOTT SMITH**
227 W. Van Buren St.
- CLT** **CHIEF LITTLE TURTLE**
305 W. Van Buren St.
- BR** **BENJAMIN RAUPFER**
232 W. Van Buren St.
- MI** **MERRITTE IRELAND**
212 W. Van Buren St.
- HA** **HESTER ADAMS**
116 N. Chauncey St.
- GP** **GEORGE PONTIUS**
126 W. Van Buren St.
- SO** **SHINZO OHKI**
118 W. Van Buren St.
- MR** **MARY RABER**
114 W. Van Buren St.
- LH** **LEIGH S J HUNT**
112 W. Van Buren St.
- LD** **LLOYD DOUGLAS**
102 W. Van Buren St.
- SP** **SIMON PEABODY**
124 N. Main St.
- SN** **STREET NAMES**
113 S. Main St.
- GR** **GEORGIA REEG**
201 S. Main St.
- HB** **HARPER BUGGY**
117 W. Market St.
- JA** **JOSEPH ADAIR**
112 S. Chauncey St.
- CL** **DB CLUGSTON**
108 S. Chauncey St.

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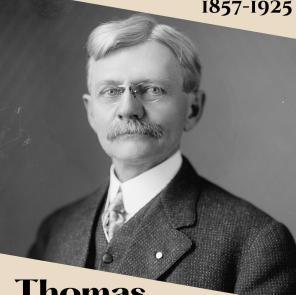
Take a free, self-guided walking tour through downtown Columbia City anytime!

Large window decals on storefronts bring history to life, thanks to a partnership between Columbia City Connect and the Whitley County Historical Museum.

Each decal highlights a historic figure or event that helped shape Whitley County's past and includes a QR code linking to our Digital Historic Tour with more photos and stories.

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1857-1925



Thomas Marshall

Thomas Riley Marshall was an Indiana politician, who became the 28th vice president of the United States under President Woodrow Wilson from 1913-1921.

He started his career as an attorney in Columbia City, coming to prominence as a respected representative of Whitley County and active member of the Democratic party.

Marshall was elected Governor in 1908, and his term marked changes through his progressive agenda for children, labor conditions and health.

After serving as vice president, Marshall retired to Indianapolis, but he was still a favorite speaker at various gatherings around the country. He passed away June 1, 1925 and is buried in Indianapolis.







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